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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)Confirmation No. 8931
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Makoto KATO) Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 10/542,009) Examiner:
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Filed: January 19, 2004)
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA
TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the notice dated February 24, 2006, (copy attached), submitted herewith is an executed declaration and an English language translation.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

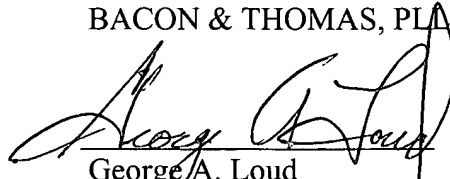
A check in the amount of \$395, calculated as follows for a small entity, is also submitted herewith.

Surcharge - late filing of declaration	\$ 65
Basic filing fee	150
Search fee	250
Examination fee	100
Non-English specification	<u>130</u>
	695
Paid July 13, 2005	<u>(300)</u>
Amount now due	\$395

Any additional fees required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

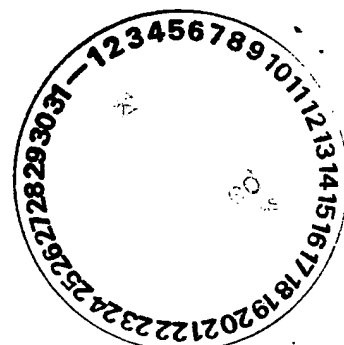
The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath



or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$570** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

(A previous payment of **\$90** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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